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Application of Gary S. Jacob et al.

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For USE OF N-SUBSTITUTED-1,5-DIDEOXY-1,5-IMINO-D-GLUCITOL  
COMPOUNDS IN COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING HEPATITIS  
VIRUS INFECTIONS

Examiner R. Travers

April 2, 2002

AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action of October 2, 2001, the time for response to which is extended to April 2, 2002, by the attached payment of the fee required under 37 CFR §1.136(a), please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 35.

Substitute the following for Claim 36:

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36. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of hepatitis infection, comprising a first amount of an N-substituted-1,5-dideoxy-1,5-imino-D-glucitol compound of Formula I:

